

Inspiration

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I want to say something to inspire you
To reach higher
Go further
Than anyone every thought that you would
but I don't know where to start
not sure where to begin
when most of you are being lead astray by the day to day bs
willing to settle for less
because no one has ever asked you for more
but from you I want more
than bagging groceries at the store or cleaning floors
true it's a job
but will that make your life worth living for
I want you to spread your wing and soar
Passed illiteracy and poverty
Passed complacency and mediocrity
I want you to be proud to be
Whom ever you choose to be
Not forced to be
Because you need to eat
Don't make life harder than it has to be
You must be strong
No one caters to the weak
You must speak loud
No listens to the meek
No one will nurture the lamb
The future is in your hand
You can either embrace it or release
I'm not trying to preach to you
Just trying to reach you
Because someone needs too
Dispute the lies that society is feeding you
I just want you to open your eyes so that the truth will come shining through
Brighter than the sun shines at noon
Brighter than the sky shines blue
Almost as bright as the future looks for you
No one is holding you back by you
Break the mold and throw out the glue
Dare to be different
Reveal your gifts
You need to know that your opportunities are endless
You have more options than teen pregnancy and felonies
I know it sound cliché but be all you can be

Be a role model for younger seeds
So you can inspire them the way I hope to inspire you
I'm just asking you to
Study harder
Be stronger
Speak louder
Reach higher
Your dreams are worth fighting for
Go further
Than anyone ever thought you would
Because you deserve it
You're worth it
You're needed
You're wanted
But you have to want it for yourself